

## 2013 Chevrolet Avalanche New Body Type Model

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### **New Information**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) was alerted that applications for 2013 Chevrolet Avalanche vehicles generate body type model (BTM) code "SP" and error code "D015-Body Type Model Invalid." The manufacturer and Vehicle Identification Number Analysis (VINA) program confirm that SP is the correct BTM for the 2013 Chevrolet Avalanche.

### **Procedures**

Until further notice, key type transaction code (TTC) A10 (Posting Fees-Original) when processing applications for 2013 Chevrolet Avalanche vehicles. The generated BTM SP is correct; **do not** change the BTM. **Do not** clear the transaction. Retain the report of deposit of fees (RDF), the Application for Registration of New Vehicle (REG 397) form, and any other supporting documents in the office until notified.


Programming will be implemented to update the new BTM to the VINA program. A Vehicle Industry News (VIN) memo will be distributed when the RDF applications can be cleared.

### **Background**

Some manufacturers are producing variations of multipurpose vehicles that are actually pickup trucks. General Motors is manufacturing new 2013 Chevrolet Avalanche vehicles with BTM SP for sport truck.

### **Contact**

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.



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